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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: POST-SHIPMENT END-USE CHECK ON
LICENSE 050128000

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11. (U) The French division of Photonis provides end-users a complete range of scientific detector products used in medical diagnostics and life science analytical equipment. On June 19, 2009, post received responses (para 2) to reftel questions from Mr. Daniel DeHaye, General Counsel, Photonis France SAS, Avenue Roger Roncier, BP 520, 19106 Brive cedex, Tel: +33-05-55-86-37-00, Fax: +33-05-55-86-37-69, email: photonis@fr.photonis.com.

12. (U) TEXT OF PHOTONIS RESPONSE:

(Unofficial Embassy translation from French)

June 19, 2009
Re: Fax of June 10, 2009

Dear Mr. First Secretary:

Regarding the above-referenced fax and your telephone conversation on the same day, we have researched the precise answers to your questions regarding the fiber optic inverters we received from Schott North America.

We can confirm that we indeed received the two sets of inverters on the dates mentioned in your fax, containing 540 units whose total value was USD89,100.

The inverters were requested by our company for the fabrication of image intensifier tubes whose ultimate end user was the Algerian Ministry of Defense, after integration by the intermediate consignee Thales Netherlands B.V.

However, the initial order from our client Thales Netherlands B.V. was canceled and we are hoping that, upon receiving a new order, we will be allowed to use the license given to us by the Department of State on November 13, 2008 which expires November 12, 2012.

Pending this future order, the inverters are stocked at our building in Brive la Gaillarde by the license holder Photonis France SAS.

We hope to seek an eventual client via Schott North America for the sale of these inverters. The company, from time to time, assists us in finding a new client for orders that haven't been fully executed according to the terms of the original agreement.

Should you need any further information, please contact me directly as I am the General Counsel in charge of compliance for the group.

(Complimentary Close)

END TEXT OF PHOTONIS RESPONSE

